

Amendments to the Claims:

Please add the following claims:

51. A disposable eye patch for covering a human eye, comprising:
a sheet member comprising an eye-covering portion sized to fit entirely inside
an eye socket in a lateral dimension of the eye socket and/or in a vertical dimension of the eye
socket; and
an adhesive layer on at least a portion of a periphery of a surface of the sheet
member,
a part of the eye patch that contacts most of the eyelid being free of exposed
adhesive.
52. The disposable eye patch according to claim 51, wherein the eye-covering
portion is sized to fit entirely inside the eye socket in both the lateral dimension of the eye
socket and the vertical dimension of the eye socket.
53. The disposable eye patch according to claim 51, wherein a width of the eye-
covering portion is in a range of from about 20 mm to about 35 mm, and a length of the eye-
covering portion is in a range of from about 40 mm to about 60 mm.
54. The disposable eye patch according to claim 51, further comprising a tab
provided at an edge of the sheet member, the tab facilitating gripping of the disposable eye
patch.
55. A method of protecting a patient's eye during treatment of an adjacent portion
of the patient's face, comprising adhering a disposable eye patch according to claim 51 over
said eye and within a corresponding eye socket of said patient.
56. A disposable eye patch for covering a human eye, comprising:
a sheet member sized to fit entirely inside an eye socket in at least one
dimension of the eye socket; and

an adhesive layer on at least a portion of a periphery of a surface of the sheet member,

a part of the eye patch that contacts most of the eyelid being free of exposed adhesive.

57. The disposable eye patch according to claim 56, wherein the sheet member is sized to fit entirely inside the eye socket in both a lateral dimension of the eye socket and a vertical dimension of the eye socket.

58. The disposable eye patch according to claim 56, wherein a width of the sheet member is in a range of from about 20 mm to about 35 mm, and a length of the sheet member is in a range of from about 40 mm to about 60 mm.

59. The disposable eye patch according to claim 56, further comprising a tab provided at an edge of the sheet member, the tab facilitating gripping of the disposable eye patch.

60. A method of protecting a patient's eye during treatment of an adjacent portion of the patient's face, comprising adhering a disposable eye patch according to claim 56 over said eye and within a corresponding eye socket of said patient.